

Amendment No. 1 to HB2756

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2917

House Bill No. 2756*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) There is established a legislative task force on services for the elderly and disabled Tennesseans. The task force shall consist of four members of the senate and four members of the house of representatives who shall be appointed by the respective speakers.

(b) The task force shall examine the recommendations of the comptroller of the treasury's report "Serving the Aged and Disabled: Progress and Issues" (December 2003). The task force shall develop recommendations for restructuring services and supports to the aged and disabled populations, with particular attention to those programs and populations that have some relationship to the commission on aging. The task force shall review the functions of the various departments and agencies related to the protection and provision of long-term care needs for the elderly and the disabled.

(c) The task force shall be convened by the member of the general assembly with the longest legislative service. At the organizational meeting, a chair, a vice-chair and secretary shall be elected from the task force's membership.

(d) The commission on aging and disability shall provide primary staff support to the task force with assistance from the department of finance and administration and the comptroller. The task force is also authorized to request and receive assistance from any department, agency or entity of state government, upon request of the chair.

(e) The task force shall report its findings and any recommended legislation to the house health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee on or before January 15, 2005.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.